

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

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Date: January 26, 2001

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:
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without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- An abstract together with
35 pages of specification and claims including
46 numbered claims and also attached is/are
sheets of accompanying drawings.
 This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.	Country	Filing Date
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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date
60/178,632	28 January 2000

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- This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed
Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/178,632, filed 28 January 2000, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

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